

Docket No.: 50212-585

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Manabu SHIOZAKI, et al.

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For: OPTICAL COMPONENT, OPTICAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM



: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 7767

: Group Art Unit: 2872

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.